

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 07-2352)**

In re Application of:)	
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Daniel Thommen et al.)	Confirmation No.: 5751
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Serial No.: 10/588,325)	Examiner: Templeton, C. L.
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Filed: May 4, 2007)	Group Art Unit No.: 3773
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For: An Implant for Occluding a Body Passage)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.